

OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Peruna.



Mr. Isaac Brock, the Oldest Man in the United States.

Mr. Isaac Brock, of McLennan county, Tex., has attained the great age of 111 years, having been born in 1783. He is an ardent friend to Peruna and speaks of it in the following terms:

"During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds, catarrh and diarrhoea. I had always supposed these affections to be different diseases, but I have learned from Dr. Hartman's books that these affections are the same and are properly called catarrh.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only reliable remedy for these affections.

"Peruna has been my stand-by for many years, and I attribute my good health and my extreme age to this remedy. It exactly meets all my requirements.

"I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine. I believe it to be especially valuable to old people."

Isaac Brock.

Catarrh is the greatest enemy of old age. A person entirely free from catarrh is sure to live to a hale and hearty old age. A free book on catarrh sent by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

A number of interesting souvenirs of the battle of Manila are on exhibition at the national museum.

Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers.

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Looks like Coffee
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Accept no imitation.

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TAKE
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THE BEST COUGH CURE

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by druggists everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

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THE MARKET REPORT.

A Summarized Report Intended to Cover the Prevailing Conditions.

GRAIN—

St. Louis.
Wheat—No. 2 red 70½; No. 2 hard 67½; fancy 68; No. 2 spring 67.
Corn—No. 2 mixed 30½; No. 3 mixed 30; No. 2 white 30½; No. 3 white 30.
Oats—No. 2 mixed 24½; No. 2 northern 23; No. 2 white 26½; No. 4 white 25.
Rye—No. 2 23.

Chicago.
Wheat—No. 2 spring 68; No. 3 spring 67; No. 2 red, 69.
Corn—No. 2 30½; No. 2 yellow, 30½.
Oats—No. 2 23; No. 2 white, 24½; No. 3 white, 23.
Rye—No. 2 23.
Barley—No. 2 37.

Kansas City.
Wheat—No. 2 hard 64; No. 2 red, 70; No. 3 68.
Corn—No. 2 mixed, 23; No. 3 23½; No. 2 white, 28.
Oats—No. 2 white 25; No. 2 mixed 23.
Rye—No. 2 24.

New York.
Wheat—No. 2 red 74½.
Corn—No. 2 40.
Oats—No. 2 29; No. 2 white 31.
Rye—No. 2 30.

LIVE STOCK—

St. Louis.
Cattle—Medium beefsteers 4.50@5.50; lights 3.95@4.60; butcher cows and heifers 3.25@4.30; stockers and feeders 3.00@3.75; veal calves 5.00@6.50; bulls 2.90@3.50.

Hogs—General stock 3.80@4.95; pigs and lights 3.50@3.80; medium weights 3.45@4.05; heavy culls 3.50@3.70.

Sheep—Good to choice lambs are quotable at \$3.80@4.50; good to best sheep at \$3.50 to \$4.25; stockers at \$2.75 to \$3.10 and bucks at \$1.75 to \$2.50.

Chicago.
Cattle—General stock \$5.60@6.85; light weights \$5.25@6.05; heavies \$4.60@5.95; medium cows \$3.25@5.10; fat heifers \$4.40@5.25; bulls \$3.25@3.90.

Hogs—Medium and butchers' stock \$3.85@4.10; best heavy \$4.35@4.50; poor to fancy \$3.80@4.10.

Sheep—Good to choice \$3.75@5.00; choice lambs \$6.00@6.20.

Kansas City.
Cattle—Native beef steers \$5.10@5.35; medium weight steers \$4.80@5.40; light weights, \$3.25@4.50 stockers and feeders \$3.10@3.90; canners \$3.35@3.60; bulls, \$2.50@3.10.

Hogs—Heavy \$3.75@3.87; mixed \$3.70@3.90; light weights \$3.25@3.80.

Sheep—Lambs \$4.40@4.80; muttons \$3.60@3.80 stockers \$3@4.15.

New York.
Cattle—Steers \$4.65@6.25; oxen and stags \$4.00@5.00; bulls \$2.95@4.95 Veals \$5@7.

Hogs—General stock \$4.10@4.85; choice state hogs \$5.

Sheep—Muttons \$3@4.50; choice and export \$4.55@5.10; lambs \$6.50@8.

General Produce Prices.

Butter—Elgin 26½; dairy 21@22 country store packed 14; inferior 11. Eggs—Firm at 17@18.

Hay—Choice prairie \$6.00; timothy \$8.00@9.00; clover \$9.50.

Lard—Good country lard 4@5½¢.

Live Poultry—Chickens 6½; ducks 6; geese 5; turkeys 6½; pigeons 50¢ per doz.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Marquis Aimeis, captain-general of Aragon, is dead.

The steamer Coptic has arrived at San Francisco from the orient via Honolulu.

The schooner Eureka has gone ashore near Bandon, Coos bay, on the Pacific coast.

The French navy is installing wireless telegraphy between the light-houses along the coast.

Imports of dry goods and merchandise at the port of New York for the week were valued at \$7,765,763.

The Red Snapper company's schooner is a total wreck on the coast of Mexico about forty miles from Tampico.

Near Alpha, O. T., the 19-year-old daughter of John L. McClure was kicked to death by a fractious horse.

Chicago engineers are designing a steel earthquake proof palace to cost \$3,000,000 for the crown prince of Japan.

Southern Pacific is being bought by New York commission houses which have been active in the stock for some time.

Adam Bach, a prominent business man of Newport, Ark., and Claud N. Jones of Louisville were drowned while fishing.

Chaplain D. S. Shields, U. S. A., is to be tried by court-martial at San Francisco for his refusal to go to the Philippines.

The Mexican War Veterans' association is meeting with encouragement in the work of getting Mexican pensions increased.

John C. Miller was appointed receiver of the J. C. Miller Co. at Baldwinville, N. Y. Assets \$90,000; liabilities \$200,000.

The American line steamer St. Louis, which sailed from Southampton for New York, has among her passengers sixty Russian sailors and two Russian officers.

At Checotah, I. T., W. L. Robbins was discharged for killing C. M. Keyes, the evidence showing self-defense.

The new battleships, Kentucky and Kearsarge, will be provided with smokeless powder before going in commission.

A tidal wave caused considerable damage on the coast of Chili, destroying moles, boats and other property along the shore.

Owing to the attitude of the chamber of deputies, the members of the Peruvian cabinet have tendered their resignations to the president.

THE CHRISTMAS ISSUE

Of the Lake Shore Book of Trains is something entirely out of the ordinary in the way of railroad literature and will be of interest to all. Copy will be sent to any address on receipt of 2-cent stamp.—F. M. Byron, G. W. A. Chicago; A. J. Smith, G. P. A., Cleveland.

Census of the World's Railways.

A census of the world's railways recently compiled gives the following figures: In Europe the miles operated have risen in four years from 141,552 to 155,284; in Asia from 22,025 to 26,890; in Africa from 6,523 to 8,169; in America from 212,724 to 299,722; and in Australia from 12,322 to 13,883, making a total for the world of 433,953 against 395,143 four years ago. These figures show that Africa made the greatest proportionate advance, that continent's gain being over 25 per cent against 9 per cent in Europe, 22 per cent in Asia, 8 per cent in America, and 12½ per cent in Australia.

A Bargain in Guitars.

All music lovers will be interested in the "ad" of John M. Smyth Co. shown in another part of this paper, in which they offer an elegant guitar for \$2.65. The firm is thoroughly reliable. Get their catalogue of everything to eat, wear and use.

None but the guilty can be long and complacently miserable.

Adulation ever follows the ambitions; for such alone receive most pleasure from flattery.

Why Some People Live Long.

Is there a microbe of longevity? It would really seem so from the diversity of courses ascribed by aged people to account for their long lives. Sir Isaac Holden, an ancient man who lately died in England, said he owed the prolongation of his existence to his abstinence from bread. Thomas Whittington lived to 101 years and never drank any liquid except ardent spirits. A centenarian smuggler said his prescription for long life was "wet feet every day and drunk every night."

Coe's Cough Balsam

Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than any thing else. It is always reliable. Try it.

Dahomey's Temple of Serpents.

The small town of Werda, in the kingdom of Dahomey, is celebrated for its temple of serpents, a long building in which the priests keep upward of a thousand serpents of all sizes, which they feed with birds and frogs brought to them as offerings by the natives.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. See E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

There is a great discovery still to be made in literature, that of paying literary men by the quantity they do not write.

Cured After Repeated Failures With Others

I will inform addicted to Morphine, Laudanum, Opium, Cocaine, or any other habit, how to cure. Mrs. M. H. Baldwin, Box 1212, Chicago, Ill.

Many a man is mad in certain instances, and goes through life without having it perceived.

Funeral!—Kansas City Independent.

"Both my wife and myself have been using CASCARETS, and they are the best medicine we have ever had in the house. Last week my wife was troubled with headache for two days; she tried some of the other remedies and they relieved her pain in half an hour. We both recommend CASCARETS." CHAS. STENDER, Pittsburg Safe & Deposit Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

"Sonny," said Uncle Eben, "hookout foh

Granite Telegraph Poles.

Quite a list of materials have been used for telegraph poles, but the idea of stone for this purpose will be new to most people. It is nevertheless a fact that the messages between Milan and Switzerland, by way of Simplon pass, go over a telegraph line with stone poles. This line runs along the fine military road which skirts the west side of Lake Maggiore. The poles are of gray granite and average about ten inches square and twenty-five feet high. They are in use for a distance of thirty or forty miles.

Solid Trains to Northern Michigan.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway is now running solid trains of palace sleeping cars, dining cars (serving meals a la carte) and first-class day coaches, through from Chicago to Calumet, Houghton, Hancock and other points in the Copper country without change of cars, with direct connection for Marquette, Negaunee, Ishpeming, etc., and passengers from the East, South and Southwest will find this a most desirable route.

All coupon ticket agents sell tickets via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Queer Verdict of Manxmen.

Upon the Isle of Man, where sheep stealing is evidently a serious offense, John Dixon was recently sentenced to three years' imprisonment for it. The exact words of the jury were: "Not having satisfactorily accounted to the minds of the jury for the possession of the sheep, we find the prisoner guilty." What puzzles the lawyer is this: "Can a man be legally jailed on such a verdict?"

Tools Used by Pyramid Builders.

The laborers who built the pyramids did not work under such disadvantages as have long since been attributed to them. Recent research shows that they had solid and tubular drills and lathe tools. The drills were set with jewels and cut into the rocks with keenness and accuracy.

FOR 30 DAYS YOU CAN TRY IT FOR 10 CENTS.

READ WHAT A PROMINENT PHYSICIAN Has to say who has had 35 YEARS of active Practice of Medicine:

I have never before in my 35 years of practice of medicine given my testimonial of recommendation to any patent medicine, but there is a remedy, the result of which has come under my own observation; for there is no disease which has baffled the medical skill of all ages as Rheumatism and a Reliable remedy for the same. At last we have found it in "5 DROPS," manufactured by the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Company, Chicago, Ill. The "5 DROPS," has proven itself wonderful for its curative power in Rheumatism, not as a Temporary Reliever only, but to give a Permanent Cure, even in chronic cases. Sometime ago, I had among others several Rheumatic cases under my treatment and prescribed for these patients the very best Remedies which I skillfully selected, but without desirable results. I then heard of "5 DROPS" and of its Wonderful Cures, and prescribed it to a few patients who found relief from its use within a few days. After that I prescribed it to a great number and to my surprise, I will say that in the course of Two or Three Weeks after they had used "5 DROPS" and "5 Drop" Plasters they were Cured. Among these were a few who had, for a number of years, been suffering with Chronic Rheumatism, who had piloted themselves around on Crutches. They came to my office without Crutches and told me they were perfectly Well. They gave all the credit to "5 DROPS" and to "5 Drop" Plasters and this is their testimony to the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Company for their kindness and for the conscientious way in which they are placing these Wonderful Remedies among suffering humanity, which they tell me to write to the Company as an acknowledgment. As I have seen the Curative Power of "5 DROPS" and "5 Drop" Plasters, in a great many instances, I can truly recommend them and also that the firm is perfectly honest and reliable to deal with.

C. A. JACKSON, Physician and Surgeon, Kearney, Neb., Aug. 27, 1899.

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To enable sufferers to give "5 DROPS" at least a trial, we will send a 25c sample bottle prepaid by mail, for 10c. A sample bottle will convince you. Write for it. (30 doses) \$1.00, 6 bottles for \$5. Sold by us and agents. AGENTS WANTED in New Territory. WRITE US TODAY. SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 160 to 184 Lake St., CHICAGO, ILL.

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